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Title : Centrifugal Separation Apparatus and Rotor Therefor

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2009 in the above-identified patent application.

**A one-month extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No additional claims fees are due.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.